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Parties to Announce Settlement on State Forests Harvest Calculation Lawsuit

Olympia—Members of the media are invited to an announcement about settlement of a lawsuit about the sustainable harvest calculation for state forests in western Washington.

The announcement will be made after the Board of Natural Resources meeting. Following statements by the parties, press will have the opportunity to ask questions.

• What: Announcement and interviews

■ When: 1PM, Tuesday, March 21, 2006

• Where: OB2 Auditorium, Office Building 2, also known as the DSHS Building

Directions to OB2 Auditorium

From I-5 Southbound: Take exit 105 A, follow the "State Capitol" lane, which parallels the freeway for 1/4 mile.

From I-5 Northbound: Take exit 105, keep to the left, following the "State Capitol" lane.

At the second traffic light (Capitol Way, the first light after the tunnel), turn right again at the next traffic light (11th Ave.). At the next traffic light (Washington St.), turn right once more. Make the first left into the parking lot of the Natural Resources Building (NRB). Visitor parking (VP) is available on Level P1 for \$.50/hour.

OB2 is the 4-story concrete building that lies directly south of the NRB. Take the NRB elevator from the parking level to the lobby/rotunda of the Natural Resources Building. Cross the rotunda and exit the NRB, heading left. Follow the signs to Office Building 2.

Or, to avoid stairs, cross the NRB rotunda and follow the hall to the main elevator bank. Get off at the second floor and exit the NRB on the south side. (You will have to go back into the rotunda at the second floor level to do this.) Head left. Follow the signs to Office Building 2. The entrance is on the north side of the building.

The OB2 Auditorium is on the lower level.